

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the consideration of any budget resolution, or amendment thereto, or conference report thereon, that shows an increase in the public debt, for the period of the current fiscal year through the next 10 years, equal to or greater than the debt accumulated from 1789 to January 20, 2009.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by

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1 On page 68, after line 4, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON BUDGET RESOLUTIONS IN-**
3 **CREASING THE PUBLIC DEBT.**

4 (a) POINT OF ORDER.—In the Senate, it shall not
5 be in order to consider any budget resolution, or amend-
6 ment thereto, or conference report thereon, that shows an
7 increase in the public debt, for the period of the current
8 fiscal year through the next 10 years, equal to or greater

1 than the debt accumulated from 1789 to January 20,
2 2009.

3 (b) FORM OF POINT OF ORDER.—A point of order
4 under subsection (a) may be raised by a Senator as pro-
5 vided in section 313(e) of the Congressional Budget Act
6 of 1974.

7 (c) WAIVER.—This section may be waived or sus-
8 pended only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
9 Members, duly chosen and sworn.

10 (d) APPEALS.—An affirmative vote of three-fifths of
11 the Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required
12 to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point
13 of order raised under this section.

14 (e) DETERMINATIONS OF BUDGET LEVELS.—For
15 purposes of this section, the levels of net direct spending
16 shall be determined on the basis of estimates provided by
17 the Committee on the Budget of the Senate.

18 (f) SUNSET.—This section shall expire on September
19 30, 2010.